way is adequate for landing and take off of wide bodied aircraft, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) to (c) Indian Airlines has introduced a thrice weekly service with effect from 15th February 1992 Calicut runway is not adequate to handle wide bodies aircraft Upgradation is not possible because of prohibitive cost

Development of Aerodrome in Satara District

5239 SHRI PRATAPRAO B BHONSLE Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government pro pose to develop an Aero Drome in Satara district and

(b) if so the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

[*Translation*]

Film with French Collaboration

5240 SHRI RAJASH KUMAR
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether it is proposed to produce films in collaboration with France,

(b) if so, whether such films are proposed to be shown in the European market,

(c) whether the profit earned will come to India in foreign exchange, and

(d) if so, the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN ISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) Yes, Sir It is a fact that on 13 12 91 Government of India have approved a joint venture between France Cinema Diffusion and Shri Rajesh Khanna, an Indian Promoter The main objectives are as follows

(I) Import, distribute French Films in India and other agreed countries,

(ii) Promotion of French films through the media of cinema, theaters, galleries, video, television, publications, exhibitions and such other media as may be legally permissible

(iii) Production and co-production of Films and Promotion thereof,

(iv) Promotion of Indian films overseas particularly in non traditional markets,

(v) Assist in making available fully paid scholarships for India students to study various dimensions of film making in France,

This will be in addition to the normal number of scholarships made available by the Government of France or any of its agencies

(vi) Assist in technological upgradation of selected theaters in India and fund such upgradation and to arrange availability of French experts to advise on such upgradation,

(vii) Assist in arranging deputation of appropriate French experts to Film and Tele vision Institute of India Pune,

(viii) Promote cooperation an collabora tion between French and Indian cinema industry in the field of Cinema technology, production distribution and exhibition and

(ix) Maximise earnings in foreign ex change

Under this joint venture, *no repatriation is allowed by France Cinema Diffusion* or by its nominees out of India of the dividends if any paid on the shares held by it/them as the case may be

The terms offered by France Cinema Diffusion are quite favorable and will help modernisation of the film industry in the country besides earning the foreign ex change

(b) No film has so far been co pro duced

(c) and (d) Question do not arise

Plan for the Utilisation of Waste Materials

5242 SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CON VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Department of Power an Non Conventional Energy Sources has conducted any research and developed any plant for utilising the waste materials and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CON VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) & (b) Yes Sir Re search and Development has been con ducted for utilisation of waste matenals The details are given in Statements I and II

STATEMENT-I

Details in respect of pilot plants taken up as a follow up of research for utilisation of waste materials

1 Fruit & food Processing	Two units of 25 cu m capacity each biogas generation have been commis sioned at Mysore The gas is being used in canteen
2 Willow Dust	Willow dust based 25 cu m capacity biogas plants has been set up at Udaipur Cotton Mills Two similar plants of 25 cu m & 90 cu m capacity each are under construction in Punjab & M P
3 Horse Dung	Two units of 25 cu m capacity each biogas generation are recently